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BOOK REVIEWS.

Martin's Mining Law and Land Office Procedure with Statutes and Forms. By Theodore Martin (of the Los Angeles, California Bar). San Francisco. Bender Moss Company. 1908. Price \$6.

The author has written a law book, not a mere treatise. He has stated the law and told where it can be found, in a concise, clear and practical manner. The Virginia lawyer will find the definitions and statements of propositions of law useful in all cases where general propositions of mining law are needed, and will be able to find the case law to bear out the general statements. The greater part of the work, however, refers to the mining laws of the United States, which are of little, we may say, of no practical value to the profession in this state—where Uncle Sam has no mines or mineral lands to lease. To lawyers of the western states we think the work will prove of the greatest value. Its method of statement, the admirable arrangement of the matter and the excellent manner in which the publishers have supplemented the author's work, make it one of the best works of the kind which we have ever examined.